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RE: **Docket No. 2006-255-C/Motion for Confidential Treatment -State Certification  
Requirement for Federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") – Study Area 240526**

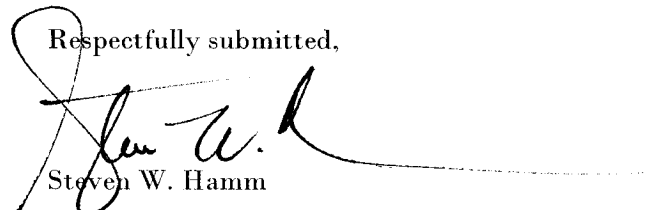
Dear Mr. Terreni:

On August 17, 2006, Verizon South, Inc. ("Verizon") filed a request that the S.C. Public Service Commission ("Commission") certify to the FCC that it is eligible to receive federal support for 2007.

At this time, Verizon inadvertently filed the request without this Motion for Confidential Treatment. Verizon hereby moves the Commission to treat the above referenced request to certify Verizon's eligibility, with this Motion as Confidential. These materials contain information proprietary to Verizon and were stamped to denote their Confidential status.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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